

**TASMANIA v LUCAS WILLIAM JACKMAN**  
**COMMENTS ON PASSING SENTENCE**

**2 MAY 2007**  
**CRAWFORD J**

Lucas William Jackman pleaded guilty to unlawfully setting fire to property. He joined a group of four in a van unlawfully taken by another. After a drive of about four kilometres it broke down and three of them, including him, set fire to it to destroy evidence that could lead to their detection. The van was totally destroyed. Their actions were purely selfish and without regard to the interests of the owners of the van.

It was worth \$2,500. It is ordered that he pay that sum by way of compensation to Lenore Gay Larsson and Raymond Nicholas Borrelli.

He was 20 years old and had a bad record for offences arising out of his driving and using of motor vehicles but not for dishonesty or the destruction of property.

He is convicted. A community service order is made requiring him to work 84 hours. Mr Jackman you are directed to report once again to the Department of Community Corrections at 111 Cameron Street, Launceston, by no later than tomorrow so that arrangements can be made for the performance of that service. You are liable to pay a victims of crime compensation levy of \$50 and payment is directed within one month.

